

## **Polly's Peak Fire Update October 1, 2006, 8:45 a.m.**

**Start Date:** September 29, 2006

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**Cause:** Under investigation (human-caused).

**Current Size:** 617 acres (decrease in size due to updated mapping).

**Location:** 1 mile east of Fountain Green, Sanpete County. The fire is burning mostly on BLM lands managed by the Richfield Field Office, with some burning on State land.

**Containment:** 0%. No estimated containment date at this time.

**Terrain:** Steep and rocky.

**Vegetation:** Pinyon and juniper, grass, some sagebrush.

**Resources:** Total personnel – 48. A heavy air tanker and 4 single engine air tankers provided support on Saturday. Single engine air tankers will be available again today. Personnel and equipment on the fire today include:

1 Type III helicopter	1 water tender
Single engine air tankers	Several fire crews
2 engines	25 overhead personnel
2 bulldozers	

**Fire Behavior:** Isolated torching of vegetation with occasional runs in grass areas.

**Closures:** Local side road closures on the south side of the fire are in effect.

**Structures Threatened:** Private cabins and turkey sheds.

**Injuries:** None.

**Narrative:** Residents of the Sanpete Valley may experience smoke and observe increased fire activity if burnout operations are conducted again today. There is a major powerline that runs through the area.

The fire is being managed by an interagency Type III Incident Management Team consisting of resources from the State of Utah, Sanpete County, BLM, and Forest Service. Many thanks go to all the Volunteer Fire Departments who are assisting. The public is urged to use caution when out in the wildlands as vegetation is still very dry.